

Map 2.2: Total capture by country and inhabitants

Data description:

This map is composed of two layers provided by the FAO-GFCM:

1. the geographical subareas and division of FAO-GFCM in the Mediterranean Sea
2. dataset of total capture (in tons) by country in 2018 in the Mediterranean Sea (<http://www.fao.org/gfcm/data/capture-production>).

Mapping method:

Total capture by inhabitants is calculated by reporting total capture in the Mediterranean Sea of each country and dividing this total by the total inhabitants.

Precaution with the map:

The map does not show all the countries fishing in the Mediterranean Sea neither the total fishing capture by country (all seas including) but rather the Mediterranean capture.

Analytical part:

The map 2.1 “Potential fishing pressure and pollution hotspots” illustrates the presence of pollution hotspots close/in fishing areas. Some hotspots appear mainly in the north coast of the basin especially in Spain, France, Italy (gulf of Genova), the entire Adriatic coast, the north of the Aegean Sea.

Data related to “fishing pressure” is not available for the south and east parts of the basin. Only the north west Moroccan coast is concerned.